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SUBJ: LOS - CONSULTATIONS WITH IMCO SECRETARIAT

1. LOS TEAM AND EMBOFF MET WITH IMCO SEC GEN
SRIVASTAVA AND LEGAL OFFICERS MENSAH AND BUSHA TO INFORM
IMCO SECRETARIAT OF US LOS POSITION ON VESSEL SOURCE
POLLUTION.

2. DEPTOFF LEITZELL EXPLAINED EXISTING US LOS
POSITION IN DETAIL WITH EMPHASIS ON INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS AND ROLE OF IMCO IN PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING
SUCH STANDARDS. HE INDICATED US WAS PLEASED WITH
RESULTS OF 1973 IMCO CONFERENCE AND WITH ESTABLISHMENT
OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE AND SAID
HE FELT THESE SUCCESSES WOULD HELP IN CHANGING
ATTITUDES OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHO OPPOSE US LOS POSITION.

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3. SRIVASTAVA INDICATED HIS PLEASURE FOR OPPORTUNITY

TO DISCUSS US LOS POSITION AS WELL AS HIS OWN VIEW OF WHAT LOS CONFERENCE MIGHT DO REGARDING IMCO. HE ALSO NOTED HIS PLEASURE WITH CONTINUING US POSITION SUPPORTING IMCO. HE INDICATED STRONG DESIRE TO HAVE IMCO SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED IN LOS TREATY AS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION. HE ALSO HOPED THAT IMCO WOULD BE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED TO DEAL WITH SUCH NAVIGATION QUESTIONS AS ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES. HE FEELS THAT LOS CONFERENCE CAN SOLIDIFY AND EVEN ENHANCE IMCO ROLE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NAVIGATION MATTERS. SRIVASTAVA SAID HE INTENDED TO ADDRESS LOS CONFERENCE AND TO CIRCULATE WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS FACTUAL/HISTORICAL PAPER TO ALL IMCO MEMBERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL EXPLAINING IMCO FUNCTIONS AND POSSIBLE IMCO ROLE UNDER LOS TREATY. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN CONSULTING WITH LOS LEADERS INCLUDING YANKOV OF BULGARIA AND JAQOTA OF INDIA ON IMCO ROLE AND THAT HE HOPED TO DO MORE OF THIS IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. HE AND DR. MENSAH INTEND TO SPLIT COVERAGE OF LOS CONFERENCE AND TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATIONAL/PROMOTIONAL EFFORT THERE.

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